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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

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- (2) a return postcard.

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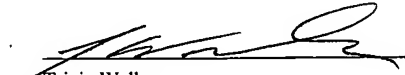
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